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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Accompanying Continuation Application under
37 CFR 1.53(b):

Prior Application: T. WATANABE et al
Serial No. 09/198,658
Filed: November 24, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2783
Examiner: E. Coleman
For: NEURAL NETWORK PROCESSING SYSTEM
USING SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORIES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above application
as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Attached is a Substitute Specification, as filed in the
original parent application, U.S. Serial No. 07/928,755, along
with a "marked-up" copy of the original specification noting
the changes made thereto. Applicants respectfully submit that
no new matter has been added or presented in the Substitute
Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add new claim 25 as set forth
below.